

**State Board of Education  
May 18, 2010  
Item J**

**Team:** Research, Standards and Assessment

**Discussion/Update Topic:** 2010 AYP Determinations Overview

**Alignment with Goals:**

Goal I: Support high-quality, innovative instruction to improve student achievement.

Objective B: A statewide accountability system identifying student needs related to achievement.

**Statutory Authority:** Title 16 V.S.A. §165 (b); SBE Rule 2500

**Background Information:**

On May 11<sup>th</sup>, accountability results for all public schools and districts will be released.\* These decisions are required under both state and federal statute. NECAP results in mathematics and reading, high school graduation rates and participation rates in assessments are used to determine if schools and districts are meeting specified targets described as making Adequate Yearly Progress (AYP). There are specific requirements for schools and districts who do not meet AYP.

**Purpose of Discussion:**

The purpose of today's discussion is to inform the SBE of the results of the 2010 AYP determinations, and respond to questions from Board members

**Cost Implications:**

There are local cost implications for the professional development and student support necessary to improve student achievement. Federal funds are targeted to supporting schools and districts, but not all schools are eligible for additional funding.

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\* A list of schools not making AYP, as well as more detailed information on individual school status, will be available (May 11) on the Department of Education Web site:

[http://education.vermont.gov/new/html/pgm\\_accountability.html#AYP](http://education.vermont.gov/new/html/pgm_accountability.html#AYP).